

1. Definition (by Dr. Arnold Fruchtenbaum):
 - a. The *Shechinah Glory* is the visible manifestation of the presence of God. (Exodus 33:9-11, 14, 15, 18-23)
 - b. It is the majestic presence or manifestation of God in which He descends to dwell among men. (John 1:14; Rev. 21:3; Ezek. 1:4-28; 11:22, 23; 37:26-28; 43:2-5, Ezek. 43:7, 9, 10)
 - c. Whenever the invisible God becomes visible, and whenever the omnipresence of God is localized, this is the *Shechinah Glory*. (Exodus 16:7, 10; 24:16-18)
2. Vocabulary:
 - a. כְּבוֹד יְהוָה - Cavod Yehovah - (Hebrew masc. nouns) - “The Glory of the Lord.” (Exodus 16:7, 10; 24:16-18)
 - b. שָׁכַן - shakan - (Heb. verb) - to dwell, to abide, to rest, to settle down. (Ex. 24:16)
 - c. עַמּוּד עָנָן - ‘ammud ‘anan - (Heb. Masc. nouns) - “column, pillar of cloud.” (Ex. 13:21; 14:19; 33:9, 10)
 - d. עַמּוּד אֵשׁ - ‘amud ‘esh - (Heb. nouns) - “pillar of fire.” (Ex. 13:21; 14:19, 20, 24)
 - e. δόξα κυρίου – *doksa kuriou* - (Greek nouns) - “The Glory of the Lord.” (Luke 2:9)
Note: *doksa* also means - brilliance, brightness, or splendor of light.
 - f. δόξα + σκαηνόω - *doksa* (Gr. noun) “glory” plus *skenoō* (Gk. verb) to dwell, to live to tabernacle. (John 1:14)
3. In the Old Testament, the *Shechinah Glory* is the visible manifestation of the presence of God in the form of light, fire, or cloud, or a combination of these. (Ex. 13:21, 22; Ex. 24:16-18)
4. The *Shechinah Glory* was also revealed in association with the preincarnate appearances of the second member of the Trinity, the Lord Jesus Christ as the *angel of the Lord* (Gen. 22:11; Ex. 3:2-6) and the *angel of the God* (Gen. 21:17; Ex. 14:19)
5. The first appearance of the *Shechinah Glory* in the New Testament was to the shepherds. (Luke 2:8, 9)
6. The second appearance of His *Shechinah Glory* in the New Testament was the *Christmas Star*. (Matt. 2:1-12)
7. The most important appearance of the *Shechinah Glory* is presented in a new form, the incarnate *Word of God*, the Lord Jesus Christ. (John 1:1-14)
8. For a more complete history and prophecy of the *Shechinah Glory*, see *The Footsteps of Messiah* by Dr. Arnold Fruchtenbaum, pages 591-620.

9. Other related doctrinal studies available at **portlandbiblechurch.com** are:
 - a. The Angel of Jehovah
 - b. The Glory of Jesus Christ - A Brief